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PURMARKED) DAILY SIGINT SUMMARY FOR 18 AUGUST 1966 (ALL TIMES ZUPU). PART ONE
RESUME OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN [REDACTED] AIR ACTIVITY TODAY.

[REDACTED] (SEE
2/H [REDACTED] R303-66, 180315Z, AND 2/H3 [REDACTED] VCK/R112-66, 180326Z). IN THE
DRV YESTERDAY, T SHOWS THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BY A SURFACE
TO AIR MISSILE AT APPROXIMATELY 0702I IN TIVITY OF TAM DAO. A SAM SITE
POSSIBLY LOCATED AT 21-14N 105-34E REPORTEDLY LAUNCHED TWO MISSILES AT A FLIGHT
OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, WITH A REPORTED SHOOTDOWN OF ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT (SEE
2/H3/VCK/R391-66, 180002Z) DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, IN POSSIBLY RELATED
ACTIVITY, DRV TACTICAL VOICE AND AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECTED A PROBABLY
ENGAGEMENT OF TWO FLIGHTS OF FOUR DRV FIGHTERS IN EACH FLIGHT, AND A FLIGHT
OF FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. ONE OF THE FLIGHTS OF DRV FIGHTERS ORIGINATED AT PHUC
YEN AND THE OTHER FROM HANOI/GIA LAM (SEE 2/H3/VCK/R385-66, 1). IT IS BELIEVED
THAT THE ABOVE TWO INCIDENTS OF YESTERDAY ARE RELATED TO HOSTILE AIR ACTIVITY
IN THE VICINITY OF HANOI AND PHUC YEN. OPERATION DATA INDICATES THAT NO STRIKE
AIRCRAFT WERE LOST DURING THE TIMES OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITY. THE REFERENCES TO PROBABLE
SHOOTDOWN NOTED IN BOTH SAM AND DRV TACTICAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS MAY BE REFERENCE
OF EVASIVE ACTION TAKEN BY THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT. A SUMMARY OF THIS ACTIVITY IS
FORTHCOMING. THE [REDACTED] TO PHUC YEN IN THE DRV ON
15 AUGUST WAS REPORTED BY TOKEN (SEE TDS/SEA-228, T-0118, 160539Z; CANNOT BE
REFUTED NOR SUBSTANTIATED FROM AVAILABLE MATERIAL). THE TOKEN REPORT DID NOT
REVEAL THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT OR NATIONALITY OF THE PILOTS INVOLVED. (ISHTAR) (SEE PART
TWO-ALFA)

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R20-66, 141117Z.

(SEE 2/ [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (SEE 2X/O [REDACTED] T307-66,
172004Z). A PART TWO-CURRENT ACTIVITY IN DRV AIR ACTIVITY; TWO JET FIGHTERS
FLY [REDACTED] TO PHUC YEN A TOKEN REPORT (TDS ON SEA 2T-1 TJ-0118 DTG

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160539Z, WHICH CAN NEITHER BE CONFIRMED NOR REFUTED BY AVAILABLE MATERIAL) REPORTED THAT TWO JETERS FLEW [REDACTED] TO PHUC YEN BETWEEN 1120 AND 1150 ON 15 AUGUST. A SINGLE ALTITUDE OF 6562 FEET AND A GSPEED OF 190 KNOTS WERE REFLECTED. COMMENTS: AVAILABLE SIGINT CANNOT DETERMINE THE POINT OF ORIGIN OF THESE AIRCRAFT. IDENTIFY THESE AIRCRAFT AS [REDACTED] NORTH VIETNAMESE. THE LAST FIGHTER AIRCRAFT NOTED FLYING [REDACTED] FRV OCCURRED ON 20 JULY WHEN SIGHT JEZ FIGHTERS FLEW [REDACTED] TO PHUC YEN. (SEE 2/0/VCK/R7110 WPQTHPZ JULY 66) (TOP SECRET TRINE) (ISHTAR) 900 NNNN

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